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SUBJECT: PNP YOUTH ORGANIZATION REAFFIRMS ITS POSITION IN THE WAKE
OF THE PARTY'S ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

REF: A. KINGSTON 4646, B. KINGSTON 5467

1. IN A STATEMENT RELEASED ON SEPTEMBER 12, THE PEOPLE'S
NATIONAL PARTY (PNP) YOUTH ORGANIZATION HAS "DECLARED
ITS FULL AND UNRESERVED SUPPORT" OF THE ORGANIZATION'S
LEFT-LEANING POSITION PAPER FOR 1977-78.

2. YOUTH ORGANIZATION CHAIRMAN PAUL BURKE SIGNED THE
STATEMENT WHICH STRESSED THE ORGANIZATION'S ROLE AS A VANGUARD
OF THE PARTY PROVIDING VITAL POLICY INPUTS TO THE WHOLE
OF THE PNP. THE STATEMENT HARSHLY CRITIZED THE DAILY
GLENER FOR PORTRAYING THE YOUTH WING AS ESTRANGED FROM
ITS PARENT ORGANIZATION, THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL PARTY.
THE GLENER AND JAMAICA'S LEADING PRIVATE ENTERPRISE
ORGANIZATION WERE CONDEMNED FOR CONFUSING THE PUBLIC AND
ENCOURAGING THE PARTY AT LARGE TO REPUDIATE THE
LEFTIST PRINCIPLES OF THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION'S
POSITION PAPER.

3. COMMENT: THE PURPOSE OF THE YOUTH WING'S
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STATEMENT PROBABLY WAS TWOFOLD: (1) TO MAKE CLEAR
THAT RADICALS OF THE PNP HAVE NOT CHANGED THEIR VIEWS--
REGARDLESS OF THE MODERATES "VICTORY" AT THE ANNUAL
CONFERENCE, AND (2) TO REFUTE THE POSSIBLE VIEWPOINT THAT
THE YOUTH ORGANIZATION, WITH ITS RADICAL TENDENCIES,
MIGHT HAVE BEEN SILENCED BY THAT SAME "VICTORY." THE
YOUTH ORGANIZATION'S SRESTATEMENT OF ITS STATEMENT IS IN FACT

ANOTHER INDICATION OF THE RADICALS' CONCERN FOR THE
EROSION OF THEIR INFLUENCE WITHIN THE PNP AND GOVERNMENT.
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